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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HARDY & Co., 37, Wallbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROBYN, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—DEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Singapore, G. HAINZEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—Macao, MESSRS A. A. DE MELO & Co., Sincato, CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Foochow, HENDE & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WAINE, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.

" 6 " " 4% " "

" 12 " " 5% " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. M. MAYER, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—H. L. DAINVILLE, Esq.

HON. E. R. BELLIS, HON. F. B. JOHNSON, HON. C. F. FORBES, Esq., F. D. SASSOON, Esq., W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

—HONGKONG, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai, EWEY CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

—Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £2,000,000.

RESERVE FUND, £2,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bergère, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BORDEAUX, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Bank Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEBLIN, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

M. R. J. ORCHER is authorised to sign for the Firm per Proclamation.

REISS & Co.

Hongkong, 11th July, 1881. au18

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co., of WYNN, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13a32

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on Account of the Concerned,

THURSDAY,

the 25th August, 1881, at Noon, in the Godowns of Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., No. 7, Queen's Road Central.

SUNDY ARTICLES,

Saved from the WRECK of S.S. "Elgin," consisting of:—

1 LIFE BOAT, MAST, SAIL & OARS.

1 CHRONOMETER, by BARRARD.

1 COMPASS.

3 SHIP LANTERNS, STORES, &c.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery in Hongkong Currency.

T. G. GLOVER, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 20, 1881. au26

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 27th August, 1881, at 2 p.m., at the COMPTONIAN CLUB, No. 15A, Staunton Street (opposite the "Union Church").

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising:—

SOFAS, EASY CHAIRS, BOOK CASES, CARD TABLES, CHAIRS, MIRRORS, GARLANDS, CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS and OIL PAINTING, DINING TABLE, BAR, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, WARDROBES, WASHSTANDS, &c., &c.

A COTTAGE PIANO.

ONE STEEL PLATE ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLE, with BALLS, CUES, &c.

ONE AMERICAN CAROM TABLE, complete, by FAIRLAND.

ONE AMERICAN CAROM TABLE, complete, by F. STREHLER & Co.

TWO BOWLING ALLEYS, with NEW BALLS and PINS.

OFFICE FURNITURE,

ONE PARLOUR and ONE COOKING STOVE.

Also,

The entire Stock of Very SUPERIOR WINES—CHAMPAGNE, BEER, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS.—As customary.

ECA DA SILVA & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, August 17, 1881. au27

AUCTION OF ELEGANT

EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have

received instructions from Dr. EASTLAKE to Sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, No. 14, Albany Road, on

MONDAY,

the 29th Instant, at 2 o'clock p.m.,—

The whole of his Valuable HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

comprising:—

EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, CROCKERY and REFRIGERATED CUPBOARD, MANTEL-Piece MIRRORS, CLOCKS, WINDOW COINCES and HANGINGS, MARBLE-TOP TABLES, LAMPS, PICTURES, &c., &c.

SOLID OAK-CARVED DINING TABLE, CHAIRS, MARQUAN SIDEBOARDS, GLASS and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, &c.

MARQUAN, BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS, with SPRING MATTRESSES; SOLD MARQUAN WARDROBES, WASHSTANDS and SERVICES, DRESSING TABLES and TOILET MIRRORS, BED-ROOM CHAIRS, &c.

A BOURBOIN GRAND PIANO, by RACHAIS & Co., much exposed for the climate and quite new.

A Valuable PARLOUR ORGAN.

A Fine OLD CRISTOM VIOLIN.

A Large and Valuable Collection of SHELLS and CURIOS.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view on Saturday, the 27th Instant.

TERMS.—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, August 20, 1881. au29

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

VALVOLINE CYLINDER OIL.

THIS Oil is a lubricant for the Valves and Cylinders of Steam Engines, and is free from the objections which exist against the use of tallow or vegetable oils.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, June 27, 1881.

FOR SALE.

J. & B. LAURENT FRERES' Best

COGNAC, No. 1 Gold Capsule.

Do. Do. No. 1 Silver Capsule.

ADRIEN & Co's CLARETS.

CHATEAU BRAN MOUTON in Quarts.

And, LAROSE in Pints and Quarts.

Also, FLOWER & Sons' Bottled ALE.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, August 3, 1881.

JOHN BAZLEY WHITE & BEYERS'

PORTLAND CEMENT.

Sole Agents for China; HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, June 18, 1881. au18

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co's

CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$16 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints, \$17 per 2 doz. Case.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED FOR SALE:—FRESH HOUSEHOLD STORES and GROCERIES from CHONG & BLACKWELL, J. MOIR & Sons, HUNTER & PALMER & Co., &c., &c.

FRENCH JAMS and ISIGNY BUTTER.

WINE, SPIRITS, &c.

CLARETS—MEDOC, St. EMILION, HAUT TALENCE, LA ROSE, LAUREN, &c.

SHERRIES—SACON'S (celebrated).

PORTS—HUNT'S, OUR CELEBRATED "R."

BURGUNDY, CHAMPAGNE, and HOCK.

LIQUEURS—CHARTREUSE, MARASCHINO and NOYRAU.

SUMMER DRINKS in Great Variety.

WHISKY—BULLOCK'S SCOTCH S B H.

KINABAN'S IRISH.

BRANDES—COGNAC, ESHAW'S, and HENNESSY'S.

NEW NOVELS (as they appear).

ACCOUNT OFFICE BOOKS by the Best Makers.

A Large Stock of FANCY ARTICLES. New CABINET PHOTOS.

SILVER SWING and STAND LAMPS (large stock).

LIGHTNING CONDUCTORS.

BILLIARD CUES, TT'S, CHALK, &c.

New Shapes in MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES. TOBACCO and POUCHES.

MANILA, PENANG, and HAVANA CIGARS.

ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS in New Designs.

WEBLEY'S REVOLVERS, and all kinds of SPORTING GEAR.

LAWN GRASS SEED. AMERICAN FLOWER and VEGETABLE SEEDS.

SUTTON'S SEEDS to arrive per Gleniffer.

SPECIAL—The REVISED NEW TESTAMENT.

Hongkong, August 2, 1881. au2

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

A Valuable LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situated in the QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, consisting of FOUR ROOMS suitable for DWELLING, and THREE ROOMS suitable for OFFICES. Also GARDEN capable of holding about 6000 Plants.

THE GROUND FLOOR is at present in the occupation of Messrs KELLY & WAISE.

For further Particulars, apply to

J. Y. V. VERNON,

or, BRERETON & WOTTON.

Hongkong, July 25, 1881.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

To Let.

GODOWNS-TO-LET.

PRAYA EAST and WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

TO LET.

N. O. 4, MORRISON HILL.

Apply to

T. G. GLOVER

No. 7, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, July 26, 1881.

TO LET.

N. O. 2, Old BAILEY STREET.

And, No. 6, PADDERS HILL.

Also, No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

Intimations.

HONGKONG and WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, August 29th, 1881, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1881.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th Instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

R. POORE, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 8, 1881. au29

NOTICE.

THE Public are informed that the SCARF for SHARES numbered 5640 to 5643 in the HONGKONG and WHAMPOA DOCK Co. has been STOLEN, and Application has been made for same to be Cancelled.

The Public are informed that the SCARF for SHARES No. 43, Nos. 297 to 301, and Nos. 756 to 760 in the HONGKONG Ice Co. has been STOLEN, and Application has been made for same to be Cancelled.

Hongkong, August 15, 1881. au29

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE General Agents, with the Approval of the Consulting Committee, beg to intimate that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT. upon the Paid-up Capital of the Company, will be Payable on the 15th August NEXT, to all Shareholders on the Register at that date.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 15th Proximo, inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, July 20, 1881. au1

THE "FAR EAST."

THE PAGES of 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

1. In the Goods of THOMAS WHARTON MOORE, Deceased.

2. In the Goods of CLARA DOUGLAS, Deceased.

3. In the Goods of TAN CHINA, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section III., an Order has been made by the Honourable FRANCIS SNOWDEN, Acting Chief Justice of the said Court, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their CLAIMS against the above-named Estates, to the Eleventh day of September, 1881, on or before which date all Claims must be proved, otherwise they will not be included in the scheme of division.

All Persons INDEBTED to any of the above-named Estates are requested to make immediate Payment.

C. F. A. SANGSTER, Official Administrator.

Hongkong, August 17, 1881. au24

NOTICE.

PERSONS having CLAIMS against the Firm of AHMED HAJEE HASSAN are requested to present their CLAIMS to the Undersigned for Payment, within 15 days from date, as no Claims will be entertained after that date.

HASSAN HAJEE CASSUM, Attorney of the said AHMED HAJEE HASSAN.

Hongkong, August 11, 1881. au27

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. EASTLAKE is now permanently in his New DENTAL ROOMS, Lower Floor of the HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, August 3, 1881. au3

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned to Hongkong, and he will now remain here permanently.

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For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE,
The French Mail Steamer
"Amazon."

Finest FRENCH BUTTER in Kilo Bottles.
NOLLY PRATT'S VERMOUTH.

Es "Agamemnon."
Regulation LIFE BELTS.
Do. LIFE BUOYS.
BATH BRICKS, SHOES BLACKING.
HUBBARD'S PAINTS AND OILS.

Es S. S. "Ulysses."
Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 and 10 catty boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

Es "Highlander."
At Wholesale Prices.
200 kegs Fine American FURNISHING
NAILS, Nos. 3 to 12—
25 " American SPIKES, 4 inches to
7 inches.
50 barrels Prime American Moss PORK.
60 " Philadelphia Extra BEEF.
200 " Finest Strained ROSIN.
300 " Cases SPIRITS of TURPENTINE.
150 cases DRIED APPLES.
500 cases FLORIDA WATER.
50 barrels American TAIL.
15 " LAMP GLASS.
50 cases AMERICAN CLOCKS.

COTTON DUCK, Canvas BEEF, MUTTON,
CORN, OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, CORN,
TOMATOES, CORNED BEEF, Condensed
MILK, Tomato CATSUP, HAMS, SPICES,
OAKUM, ASH OARS, MAPLE, ASH,
and White Pine PLANKS.

Es "Abbie Carter."
Florence COOKING STOVES,
STEAMERS and BRAILERS.
CORN BROOMS.
Indie Rubber KNEE BOOTS.
AGATE WARE, in every variety of Kit-
chen Utensils.
Charter Oak COOKING STOVES.
Spartan COOKING STOVES.
BOURBON WHISKY.

Es Steamers via San Canal.
DOUGLAS' OFFICE CHAIRS.
Mosses GARDNER & Co.'s PERFORATED
VENEER.
HIGH REVOLVING OFFICE CHAIRS.
HIGH-BACK OFFICE CHAIRS.
DINING ROOM CHAIRS.
DINING ROOM CHAIRS.
LADIES' ROCKING CHAIRS.
The above can be highly recommended for
office and domestic use, being admirably
adapted to this climate.

Es "Glossifier."
CROSETT & BLACKWELL'S AND OTHER
HOUSEHOLD STORES.
TETSON'S DESSERT FRUITS.
SAVOURY WARE.
GAME PATE.
PORK PATE.
OX PALATES.
HUNG (Hambro) BEEF.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.
FRUITS for Ices.
SHERBET.
COCOATINA.
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
BROWN COCOA.
ROBINSON'S GHOATS.
GELATINE.

Russia OX-TONGUES.
French PLUMS.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
SARDINES.
Ham TONGUE and
Chicken SAUSAGE.
Breakfast BACON.
ASPAUS.
MAGGIORI.
VERMICELLI.
SAUSAGES.
MEATS.
SOUPS, &c., &c.
COPYING PRESSES.

EX AMERICAN MAIL.

Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
Bouquet CODFISH.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Russian CAVIARE.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
Peach and Apple BUTTER.
PICKLED OX-TONGUES.
Family PIG-PORK in legs and pieces.
Parsnip MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.
Bouquet SARDINES in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted PICKLES.
MINCEMEAT.
COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.
Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.
Assorted American SYRUPS, for Sum-
mer Drinks.
McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.
Clim Choclatier.
Coddish BAYLE.
Green TURTLE in 24 lb cans.

CALIFORNIA

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Alphabetical BIS-
CUITS.
Fancy Sweet Mixed
BISCUITS.
Ginger CAKES.
Soda BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.
Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
HOMINY.
CORNMEAL.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
RYE MEAL.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

OIGARS.

WINES, SPIRITS, BEER AND
AERATED WATERS.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.
RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly
executed.

Hongkong, August 11, 1881.

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 25th of August,
1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
"AMAZON," Commandant DE LA MAR-
CELLE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS,
SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this
Port for the above places.
Port for the above places.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon of 24th August.
Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the
24th August, 1881. (Parcels are not to
be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 12, 1881. au25

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be despatch-
ed for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on WEDNESDAY, the 31st Instant, 1881,
at 3 p.m.
Connection being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.
All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.
A Reduction of 25 % made on all
RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.
Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Offices addressed to the Collector of Cu-
stoms, San Francisco.
For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 104, Queen's Road Central.
CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 17, 1881. au31

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,
SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.
N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"ANCONA," Captain E. G. STRAD, with
Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched
from this Port for LONDON, BOMBAY,
and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the
1st September, at 4 p.m.
Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of departure.
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.
Silk and Valuables for Europe will be
transhipped at Point de Galle; Tea and
General Cargo for London will be conveyed
via Bombay without transhipment, arriving
one week later than by the ordinary direct
route via Galle.
For further Particulars, regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.
The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bill of Lading.
A. MOYER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 22, 1881. au31

Insurances.

**THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW ZEALAND.**

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).
Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are
prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE
RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual
Discounts.
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,
Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

**THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE
BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong and China for
the above Company are prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allow-
ing usual Discounts.
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1881. au25

Insurances.

**PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE
COMPANY, OF STETTIN.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are
prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE
at Current Rates.
MEYER & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my22

NOTICE.
QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Risks on First Class Godowns at 1
per cent. net premium per annum.
NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

**YANGTSE FIRE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.**

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE Tls. 230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND Tls. 288,930.17

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
CUMULATIONS, 2nd April, 1881, Tls. 938,930.17

Directors.
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
W. M. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYERINK, Esq.,
J. H. PINCKVOSSE, Esq., R. D. BIRCH, Esq.,
Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:
Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all
parts of the World.
Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest
on Shanghai's Capital, all the Profits of
the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are an-
nually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Premium
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881. 10c81

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
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ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

**MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**

ESTABLISHED 1824.
Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £ 100,000 "
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 250,000 "
Annual Income £ 200,000 "

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Fookshing, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, October 15, 1888.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship
"Ancon,"
Captain DREWES, will be
despatched for the above
Port TO-MORROW, the 24th Instant, at
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, August 23, 1881. au24

UNION LINE.
FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship
"Castello,"
Captain COATES, will be
despatched for the above
Port TO-MORROW, the 24th Instant, at
Noon, instead of as previously notified.

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RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, August 23, 1881. au24

FOR MANILA.
The Steamship
"Esmeralda,"
Captain TALBOT, will be
despatched for the above
Port TO-MORROW, the 24th Instant, at
4 p.m. Instead of as previously notified.

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RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, August 23, 1881. au24

**FOR HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND
HAIPHONG.**
The Steamship
"Ping-on,"
Capt. McCLELLAN, will be
despatched for the above
Ports TO-MORROW, the 24th Instant, at
5 p.m.

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RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, August 23, 1881. au24

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
The Steamship
"Nemco,"
Capt. WATSON, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on THURSDAY, the 25th Instant, at
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co.,
Hongkong, August 23, 1881. au25

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STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship
"Edin,"
will be despatched hourly, will re-
ceive quick despatch.

A. MOYER,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, August 23, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for CHEFOO, NEWHANG, TIEN-
TSIN, HANKOW and FORTS on
the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship
"Dionet,"
Capt. M. H. JACKSON,
will be despatched on or
about the 30th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 23, 1881.

**OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S.
COMPANY.**

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship
"OCEANIC," from San Francisco, &c.,
are requested to send in their Bills
of Lading for countersignature, and to
take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Steamer will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.

C. H. HASWELL, Jr.,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 23, 1881. au30

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills
of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Ocea.
C. K. (in triangle), 41 Sharp Stones,
Order, for Madras.
H. S. 6563/64—2 cases Dyes, Order, from
Marseilles.
H. S. 6423/24—2 cases Dyes, Order, from
Marseilles.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 23, 1881.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Aug. 22, *Naples*, British steamer, put
back (near 10 p.m.).
Aug. 22, *Morning Star*, Siamese barque,
put back.
Aug. 22, *Yarra*, British barque, 463,
Schult, Newchwang July 7, via Amoy,
Beas—Ocea.
Aug. 23, *Amazon*, French steamer, 3315,
do la Marcellle, Shanghai Aug. 20, Mails
and General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
Aug. 23, *Yongtze*, British steamer, 782,
E. Schultze, Shanghai Aug. 18, General—
SIEMSEN & Co.
Aug. 23, *Schuan*, German brig, 278,
Schroder, Newchwang July 23, Beas—
SIEMSEN & Co.
Aug. 23, *Larch*, British steamer, put
back.
Aug. 23, *Hermine*, Swedish barque, 289,
F. Loungren, Keelung Aug. 9, Coal—
MEYER & Co.
Aug. 23, *Oceanic*, British steamer, 3703,
Metcalfe, San Francisco July 23, Mails
Aug. 16, General.—O. & O. S. S. Co.
Aug. 23, *Glenelg*, British steamer, 1001,
Chalmers, London July 14, via Singapore
Aug. 17, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON &
Co.

Aug. 23, *Ayer Head*, British steamer,
1209, Alfred Roper, Cardiff July 8, via Port
Said, and Singapore Aug. 16, 2,500 tons
Coal.—DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co.
Aug. 23, *Enoch*, British steamer, 709,
Thos. Clegg, Chikung Aug. 18, Rice—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 23, *Naples*, for Shanghai.
23, *Africa*, for Shanghai.
23, *Anglo*, for Canton.
23, *Deception*, for London, &c.
CLEARED.
Flenborg, for Tientsin.
Wells, for Hoihow, &c.
Lark, for Shanghai.
Prince Wilhelm, for Wladivostok.
Friedrich, for Chefoo.
India, for Fookshing.
Highlander, for San Francisco.
Amoy, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
Per *Amazon*, from Shanghai: for Hong-
kong, Mr. W. O. Hillier and servant, and
2 Chinese; for Naples, Rev. P. C. Guenzard;
for Marseilles, Mr. H. W. Daniel, Rev.
St. Adolphe, Messrs J. C. Percebois, and
Grunner.
Per *Yongtze*, from Shanghai, Mr. Burr,
and 20 Chinese.
Per *Oceanic*, from San Francisco and Yokohama,
Miss Marie Clark, Miss Violet
Elwood, Senator C. Koopmanschap, Mrs.
Annie Turner, Mr. Herbert F. Dent, and
120 Chinese.
Per *Glenelg*, from London: for Hong-
kong, Madame Koel, and Mr. Russell; for
Shanghai, Messrs McKane and Rump, and
Capt. Taylor.
Per *Fookshing*, from Chikung, 3 Chinese.
Per *Deception*, for Singapore, &c., Mr.
W. H. Taylor, 2 Europeans, and 33 Chi-
nese.

TO DEPART.

Per *Prince Wilhelm*, for Wladivostok, 7
Europeans.
Per *Highlander*, for San Francisco, 20
Chinese.
Per *Amoy*, for Shanghai, 1 European,
and 6 Chinese.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close—
For SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW—
For Nagon, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday,
the 25th inst.
For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA—
For Malacca, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the
2nd Sept.

Not Responsible for Debts.
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
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Crew of the following Vessels, during
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ANJER HEAD, British steamer, Captain
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CARLOTTA, British barque, Captain J.
Trickey.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
CARMELOTTA, British barque, Capt.
E. G. Kotels.—Order.
C. F. SARGENT, American ship, Captain
D. H. Atherton.—Captain.
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, Br. barque, Capt.
A. McIntyre.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
INVINCIBLE, American ship, Captain Jas.
F. Skewes.—Borneo Company, Limited.
LEONIDAS, British ship, Capt. W. Prehn.
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MEUSINE, German barque, Captain Th.
Pfister.—Melchers & Co.
MISERVA, German brig, Captain P.
Duhme.—Melchers & Co.
MYKAWAT, British barkentine, Captain H.
Braybrook.—Turner & Co.
NAUTILUS, German barque, Captain W.
Stolp.—Siemsen & Co.
STAR OF ADAM, British barque, Capt. H.
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THE LATE GALE.
The gale has passed away and little damage
has been done. Beyond the few trifling
casualties we mentioned last night nothing
else of any importance has to be recorded.
The weather is still looking rather gloomy
to-day, but it is expected that the worst is
over. The following readings from 6 p.m.
to 10.30 p.m. last night, have been sup-
plied to us—

6 p.m. 29.34
6.30 to 7.30 p.m. a lull.
7.30 p.m. 29.35
8 p.m. 29.36
8.30 p.m. 29.42
8.30 p.m. 29.46
10 p.m. 29.47
10.30 p.m. 29.48

The French barque *Charité*, from New-
chwang, reports left that port on the 17th
July with a full cargo of peas. From that
date to the 16th August, nothing remark-
able to report. On the 11th at 4 p.m. fine
breeze from N.E.; but by 8 o'clock had
freshened with a tremendous sea; barom-
eter down to 749 mill. Sea sweeping
under the vessel fore and aft, seriously
endangering the cargo, although the pumps
were found to be in good working order.
At midnight, shipped a heavy
sea which did considerable damage. On
the 21st August at 6 a.m. sighted Pedro
Blanco, wind N.E., and steered for Hong-
kong. At 10, took the pilot. The wind
freshening, rolled the *Leyceum* Pass, but
at noon entered the harbour, which was
not without violent squalls, which smashed
the main-yard and carried away upper sails.
Furious gusts continuing, reefed fore-
sail and small sails that remained, with
pail anchored in Hongkong Harbour, with
45 fathoms of chain. On the morning of
the 22nd, wind still very strong, cast a
second anchor with 80 fathoms of chain.
At noon there was a slight lull; cast a
third anchor at 2 p.m., when the wind
blowing furiously and dragging the anchors
considerably.

The British steamer *Glencoe* reports had
no S.W. monsoon across Indian Ocean;
arrived at Singapore August 17th, left again
same day, on 21st experienced strong gales,
heavy head sea, falling barometer. On 22nd,
barometer 29.88, terrific squalls and rain
sea East and North. At midnight, wind
S.W., every sign of trphoon. Arrived at
Singapore at 10 a.m. on 23rd. Aug. 17th,
sailed Bianca from Singapore to Liverpool;
on the 20th spoke P. & O. str. *Pekin*, from
Singapore to Hongkong.

The French steamer *Amazon* reports:
Very strong wind from the East, with rain,
a heavy sea, very bad weather and a low
barometer.

The British steamer *Yongtze* reports:
Left Shanghai on 18th inst. at 5 p.m., and
arrived Hongkong on the 23rd at 7.30 a.m.
First part fresh S.W. winds, from Taihow
Island moderate N. and E.N.E. winds and
squally; off Lamock Island high Southerly
swell, wind increasing. At 10.30 a.m. on
22nd blowing very hard, sea high and con-
fused, heavy rain. Barometer, 10 a.m. 29.48;
noon 29.44, blowing in rain-squalls all day,
at 8 p.m. wind moderating from E.S.E. and
S.E. Steered course again; strong squalls
and rain-showers all night.

The Swedish barque *Hermine* reports:
Calms and light winds to Lamocks; thence
N.E. winds and rainy.

The British steamer *Oceanic* reports:
Left San Francisco July 22nd at 8.10 p.m.,
and Yokohama Aug. 16th at noon. Had
very fine weather until Chapel Island,
thence to port had strong S.E. by E. winds
with equally dry weather, with a confused
S.E. and southerly swell. Bar

Do. Maximum	80
Do. Minimum over night	79

